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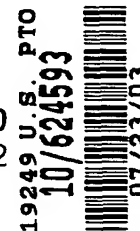
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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: **METHOD FOR FORMING A PATTERN AND SUBSTRATE-PROCESSING APPARATUS**

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers which are not in the English language, for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-referenced application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d) and §608.01 of the MPEP, Filing of Non-English Language Applications.

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1. Non-English Application - 55 pages, including 1 independent claim and 131 claims total.
2. Drawings - 17 sheets of drawings containing 62 figures.
3. Certified copies of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2002-215446, filed July 24, 2002, and 2003-162020, filed on June 6, 2003.
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with documents attached.
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$750	\$ \$750.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	131	-	20	111	x \$18	\$ 1998.00
Independent Claims	1	-	3	0	x \$84	\$
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6. A check for \$2748.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2002-215446, filed on July 24, 2002, and 2003-162020, filed on June 6, 2003.

An English translation of the non-English language papers will be filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office within the required time period.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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